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RE: Patent Application No. 10/022,959; Request to Withdraw a Claim

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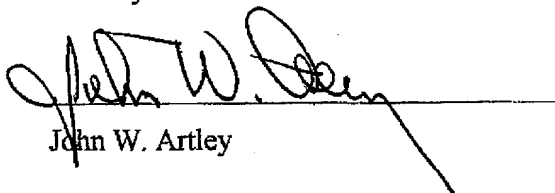
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Ms. Boyd -

I am faxing to you a Request to Withdraw a Claim for the subject patent application.  
My co-inventor, Thomas E. Lister, will be sending you his letter later in the day.

We appreciate your assistance.

Thank you.

  
John W. Artley

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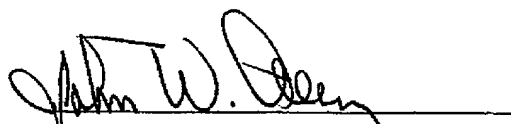
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Re: Application No. 10/022,959, "Polyethylene Glycol Saturated Substrate and Method of Making Same," filed 12/18/2001 jointly by John W. Artley and Thomas E. Lister, and Office Action mailed August 8, 2003.

Commissioner:

Without prejudice, and with or without traverse, I, John W. Artley, with Thomas E. Lister (the co-inventors) do hereby elect to withdraw Claim No. 3 (Group II) from Application No. 10/022,959 with the understanding that we have the right to file a Divisional Patent Application incorporating the withdrawn claim.

Thank you.

  
John W. Artley, Co-Inventor

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